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1. Dutch military officials claim to have seized the following arms and ammunition since the beginning of the military action, 19 December 1948:

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318	trench mortars
157	machine guns of various types
1,427	rifles
393	Sten guns
8	artillery pieces
20	anti-aircraft guns and anti-tank guns
563	pistols and revolvers
317 1/2	tons of ammunition
1,472	pieces of airplane bombs and land mines
1,800	hand grenades and other equipment

2. The Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) in Java consists of six divisions and an independent Tirtajasa Brigade in Bantam, altogether about 100,000 men who are reported to be equipped with 90,000 rifles, 5,000 sub-, light-, and medium-machine guns, 5,000 pistols and revolvers, over 1,000 trench mortars (3"), 25 flail d. guns, over 75 anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, over 10,000 hand grenades, and over 5,000 Japanese airplane bombs and land mines.
3. In addition to the above, the Masjumi has about 35,000 rifles, 1,000 pistols, 1,500 machine guns, and 250 trench mortars; the Barisan Banteng has about 5,000 rifles and pistols; Sutomo's Barisan Pemberontak has about 10,000 rifles pistols, and machine guns; the Lasjkar Merah has over 10,000 rifles; the Barisan Setan, Lasjkar Pakumpulan Rakjat Djelata(LPRD), etc. have over 5,000 rifles and other small arms.
4. There were formerly three divisions of the TNI in Sumatra, of these two and a half are still intact, and are under the command of Colonel R. Hidayat. Until recently Colonel Hidayat was Deputy Chief of the TNI General Staff. In 1946-47 he was commandant of the Guntur Brigade of the Siliwangi Division.

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